# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS WESTERN DIVISION

JEFF MULLINS d/b/a MULLINS AMMUNITION, INC.,		) ) ) No. 07 C 50245
	Plaintiff,	)
VS.		)
RINKY DINK SYSTEMS, INC. d/b. SYSTEMS, INC., n/k/a J&J RIBOF		) )
	Defendant.	)

## **ANSWER TO AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, JEFF MULLINS d/b/a MULLINS AMMUNITION, INC., and for his Answer to Affirmative Defenses of Defendant, RINKY DINK SYSTEMS, INC., d/b/a RD SYSTEMS, INC., n/k/a J&J RIBORDY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "RD"), states and alleges as follows:

### **COUNT I**

#### FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Plaintiff denies that the First Affirmative Defense is valid or enforceable in that there was not a meeting of the minds as required for an enforceable contract.

#### SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

The Plaintiff denies that the Second Affirmative Defense is valid or enforceable in that there was not a meeting of the minds as required for an enforceable contract.

#### **COUNT II**

The Plaintiff denies that the Affirmative Defense is valid or enforceable. Even if the exclusion of warranty liability is considered part of the contract, the misrepresentations that occurred as described in Count II would be tortious conduct in representing RD's ability to correct the machine's problems and produce a workable machine after they had experienced multiple breakdowns and knew that the machine had not been produced according to specifications.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment against the Defendant, Rinky Dink Systems, d/b/a RD Systems n/k/a J&J Ribordy, Inc. plus costs of suit.

JEFF MULLINS d/b/a MULLINS AMMUNITION, INC., Plaintiff

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the following:

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by telefax transmission and by depositing the same in the United States Mails, postage prepaid, addressed as above, at Rockford, Illinois on July 28, 2008.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 28th day of July, 2008.

"OFFICIAL SEAL" JANE BRAWNER Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires 09/02/09

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